



# Woodland Grange Primary

## Newsletter: June 2026

Tel: 0116 272 0401

[www.woodlandwideweb.org.uk](http://www.woodlandwideweb.org.uk)

@Woodland\_Grange

**Remember: You can stay up to date with everything that's happening with Dojo**



### Sunny days

Welcome to our June newsletter. This is a round up of the last full month of this academic year and what a busy month it has been! Sports days are always a feature at this time of year. The children had a lot of fun completing their activities and there was great team spirit on all the days. **Thank you to all the parents for their encouragement (and for taking part in the adults race!)** The weather was also very kind to us on those days too.

The end of the summer term is also a key time for assessments. We would like to say a huge well done to pupils in Year 6 who completed their end of KS SATS. Everyone worked very hard in the run up to SATS week and we are proud of their efforts. Children in Year 4 have worked hard to learn their times table facts for their multiplication check. Year 1 pupils have been practising their phonemes for their phonics check too. Well done to every child who has completed end of term assessments, you are all superstars!

### FOWG for everyone

The FOWG Summer Festival is just around the corner. Everyone is looking forward to coming into school on **Saturday 4th July**. There will be games and stalls, tasty things to eat and drink and a variety of musical acts to enjoy on stage. It really will be a fab day out.

Don't forget the Colour Raffle. Every year group has collected items for a colour theme, which will be raffled off on the day. FOWG still need more volunteers to help out on the day. Get in touch if you can support.

**Remember: every penny raised will go to support every child at Woodland Grange.**



**Sports Day Champions!**



Well done to Badgers, who won our overall Woodland Grange Sports Day competition for 2026. Over the course of the 3 sports days they came out on top with a whopping 351 points, Foxes came second, followed by Rabbits and Squirrels. Badgers also won the EYFS sports day, Squirrels won KS1 and Foxes won KS2.

However, sports day is all about having fun and cheering on your team mates. Being part of a team teaches the children empathy and positivity, important skills that can be applied to everything at school. It was clear from these pics that everyone had a great time.

### Feeling hot, hot, hot

We would like to thank families for their support during the recent heatwave.

There were lots of positive messages on the gate when we opened up early on Thursday and Friday and parents were thankful for everything that we put in place.

We also recognise that these extreme events could become more regular. We will ensure that the safety of the pupils continues to be at the top of our agenda.



## Parking at Woodland Grange

As we approach the end of term, we would like to thank our families who arrive every day at school and park with care and courtesy to local residents and pedestrians. With the sunnier days, it is a good excuse to leave the car at home, or park and stride from a nearby street. However, we would also remind everyone of the importance of good parking when dropping off and picking up from school. The picture (right) was taken on sports day and was sent in by a local resident. Their road was completely blocked by this car, no-one could arrive or leave until it was moved. Please also be mindful of any pedestrians when moving off with your child. Pavement parking can restrict anyone with a pushchair or pram as well as mobility scooters. It can also be very dangerous for anyone walking along the pavement as you pull off into the road.



## Year 2 and 3 pupils were treated to a visit from a real life author recently!

The brilliant Tor Freeman popped in to talk to the children about her new book 'Shirley versus the Huge Beast'. She also answered questions from the children and there was even time for a 'draw along'. The children loved it and felt inspired to keep writing and drawing. Thank you to Kibworth books for supporting us with this visit. They were able to help subsidise the event and we hope to work with them again next year.



Introducing the Summer Reading Challenge for 2026!

This year the theme is Read to the Beat.

This reading for pleasure scheme is one of the largest (in 2025 over half a million children took part). To find out more (and sign up) click [here](#).

Simply sign up, set a reading goal and start collecting rewards. You can also sign up at Oadby library, it's free to join and packed full of books.



## Track stars of tomorrow

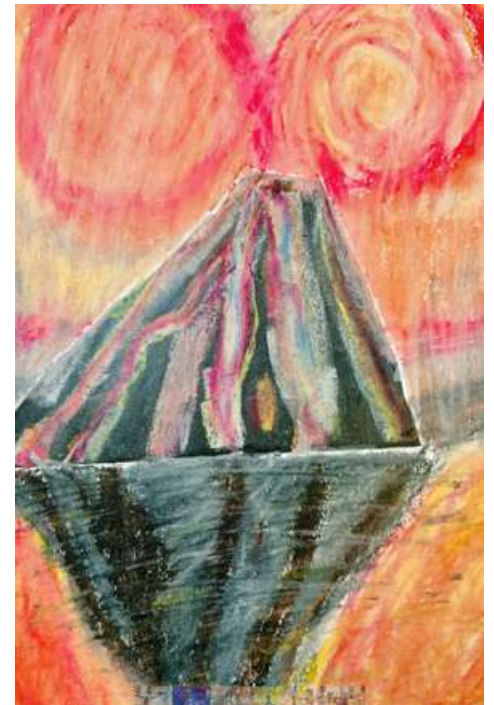
Well done to our KS2 team that took part in the Area Sports Finals at Saffron Lane Stadium. Children competed in running, throwing and jumping events against other Oadby and Wigston schools.

There were some stand out team and individual performances including Amelia who cruised round the track to win the 600m. Well done to everyone in the team and thank you to the staff who came to support on the day.

Thank you to families for their support and positive encouragement at the event.



Three of our talented artists, proudly standing with their amazing artwork. Well done to Morire (right) whose artwork was voted as one of the favourite pieces at the OAK exhibition.



## Art Attack!

Woodland Grange pupils recently took part in the second OAK Art Exhibition, held at Manor High School. There were pupils from across the school, showing off their 2D and 3D artwork. A great time was had by all (although it was very warm in Manor Hall!) There were lovely comments and great support from families too. Thank you to Miss Griffiths for this wonderful opportunity.

## Oadby Food Bank

Thank you to everyone that has made a donation to Oadby Food Bank this year. Our collection box is located near the main entrance. Please do not donate any fresh items and be aware that in the heat, some items may spoil.

**The next collection dates are: 3rd, 17th and 31st July.**

## Key Dates

9<sup>th</sup> July: End of term  
13<sup>th</sup> July: Summer club starts